


REMARKS

Review and entry of this Rule 312 Amendment is requested.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 11, 13, 15, and 21 to provide antecedent bases for claim elements.

Applicant has further amended claims 15 and 17 to improve clarity and to use consistent language for the claim elements.

No new matter has been added. Should the Examiner have any questions, please call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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